

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
ART UNIT 1652



PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: CHEM1110

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay Leng
Application No.: 09/619,047
Filed: July 19, 2000
Title: PROTEASE SPECIFIC CLEAVABLE LUCIFERASES AND
METHODS OF USE THEREOF

Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: Pak, Y.

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on October 2, 2003.

The requested extension is for three months, extending the period for response to from January 2, 2004 and April 2, 2004.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on April 2, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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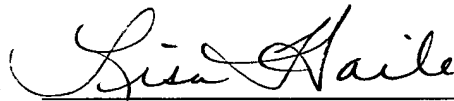
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A check in the total amount of \$585.00 is enclosed to cover the Notice of Appeal fee (\$165.00) and the balance of the three month extension of time fee ($\$475.00 - \$55.00 = \$420.00$. One month extension of time paid, February 2, 2004). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 2, 2004



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